

REMARKS

Claims 1-46, 48, and 50-52 are pending in the present Application. No claims have been amended, canceled or added, leaving claims 1-46, 48, and 50-52 for consideration upon entry of the present Response. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claim Rejections: Nonstatutory Obviousness-type Double Patenting

Claims 1-46, 48, and 50-52 stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly unpatentable over claims 1-101 of U.S. Patent No. 7,041,780 to Buckley et al. Filed concurrently with this Response is a terminal disclaimer showing that the current application is commonly owned with U.S. Patent No. 7,041,780. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request removal of the double patenting rejection.


It is believed that the foregoing remarks fully comply with the Office Action and that the claims herein should now be allowable to Applicants. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are requested.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Response or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-1131 maintained by Assignee.

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